



# Air Resources Board



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## Prospective ICAT Participants:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is inviting you to submit an application to our Innovative Clean Air Technologies (ICAT) grant program for 2008. For 2008, ICAT will co-fund demonstration projects for new technologies that can reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in California while benefitting the State's economy. ICAT's purpose is to help move such technologies toward commercial use. Our web site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/icat/icat.htm> provides information about the ICAT program.

As of April 21, 2008, the instructions for application can be downloaded from <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/icat/solicit.htm>

You can find all the necessary documents at <http://arb.ca.gov/research/icat/solicit.htm>. Please read and follow the instructions carefully. Application can be made *only* by returning a pre-proposal form (which you can download from the same web page). We must receive your pre-proposal by May 30, 2008, as a Microsoft Word 2003® or PDF attachment to an e-mail to [icat@arb.ca.gov](mailto:icat@arb.ca.gov).

ARB will invite full proposals from applicants who submit pre-proposals indicating technologies and projects that meet the criteria stated in the instructions. *No uninvited full proposals will be accepted.*

ICAT 2008 can support *any* innovation in technology for preventing or controlling greenhouse gas emissions from any type of emission source in California. For purposes of ICAT, greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>), and black carbon particulate matter (BC).

Grants made pursuant to this solicitation should be effective by late February, 2009. A typical grant is between \$100,000 and \$250,000, although larger amounts can be considered. Regardless, ICAT will pay for no more than half of a project's cost. To be considered for a grant, an applicant must show means to provide support for the other half. Please see the instructions for further information.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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If you have any questions regarding this solicitation, please send them via email to [icat@arb.ca.gov](mailto:icat@arb.ca.gov). For further information regarding the Research Division's programs in general I can be reached at (916) 445-0753 or [bcroes@arb.ca.gov](mailto:bcroes@arb.ca.gov).

To ensure you always receive the latest ICAT news, please sign yourself onto the ICAT list server via <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bart E. Croes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bart E. Croes, P.E., Chief  
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Steve Mara, ICAT Co-Manager